

Dear FCC,I am against increased FCC fees. My income has decreased by 20 percent and my cost of living electricity, food, gasoline, etc. has increased by nearly 40 percent. I am not eligible for USF services and I need my phone. My phone costs have gone out of sight since the AT&T breakup. Long Distance was once only a charge IF I made a long distance call. Now I pay a charge even when I don't make a long distance call. I not only pay FCC Federal fees, I pay FCC State fees and local fees, and I am paying a Federal Excise tax on all those taxes and fees. I thought an excise tax was for luxuries. A phone is not a luxury in that sense, it is a necessity. Where is the consumer protection in all the rights and fees FCC grants to phone companies?

Sincerely, Helen